Subject: Chat with Karen Lancaster
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Karen: Are you at home or office?
me: home
Karen: is there a cleaners near you that you could walk this afternoon to drop that coat?
Karen: Aspen Cleaners? Next to that Shell Station? I just tried to call, though, and no answer: http://maps.google.com/maps/place?hl=en&wrapid=tlif129685466019610&um=1&ie=UTF-8&q=%22aspen+cleaners%22+dallas&fb=1&gl=us&hq=%22aspen+cleaners%22&hnear=Dallas,+TX&cid=17345757352089740118
me: dad said he'll take it tomorrow
me: got it all covered
Karen: OK! Love you.
me: love you too
me: finished skep column yesterday, finishing film treatment today
Karen: good! snow days very productive for you, huh?
Karen: This has been a disaster for Super Bowl and Jerry Jones, though. Prince cancelled his Dallas concert tonight, lots of rapper-type events cancelled (PDiddy, Pamela Anderson, etc.) Then I read that some big sheets of ice just fell off Cowboys Stadium injuring 7, one is critical. So sad, bad luck for our city.
Karen: I think some people might be afraid to go the game on Sunday for fear that more of that will happen, kind of dangerous.
me: wow
Karen: Also, remind Dad tomorrow to pay your rent? Today is 4th, tomorrow 5th :)
me: talked to him
me: already turned in check
me: apparently he can't cover it all
me: he wants you to loan him half
me: I'd call him
Karen: So he had you write the check but he can't make the whole deposit?
me: yes
me: reasonable, actually
me: as they won't cash it yet
me: and late fees would accrue otherwise
me: but yeah
me: I wouldn't be surprised if he gets in some serious trouble soon
me: which is why I'm trying to get this film treatment finalized
me: so we can get that ball rolling
Karen: When did you give them the check?

Karen: What about your Guardian deposit?
me: they just told me it would be next week
me: but I'll get skep money first
me: invoicing now
me: in the meantime, I'm set, got plenty to do
Karen: Well, I guess you really WILL have to focus more on stuff that pays -- and fast. Is there anyone else out there who you could pitch a story to?
me: yes
me: a lot, now
me: I'm on it
me: meanwhile
me: http://diaryofdaedalus.com/2011/02/04/ludwigs-take-on-egypt/#comments
me: note that the situation is in control. Several people who post there do so in such a way as to ensure that things take the turns I need them to.
me: which is to say, to promote my interests, projects, and to recruit further
me: a couple used to work in publishing industry
me: got it?
Karen: It seems like a lot of losers who are addicted to Charles Johnson -- both for and against. I'm just sayin.
me: a few are
me: others are not
me: for instance, one lives in Paris and has a network of North Africans, etc
me: I' haven't told you everything about what we're doing quite yet
me: but I will soon
Karen: OK, but I just want to be honest with you -- I don't have any money of my own to pay your rent for you every month -- so I am seriously worried about how you are going to be making that happen? And soon?
me: I don'[t know, was counting on dad to fulfill his bargain
me: he can get it from Steve Bargo or the other guys I've been helping for free on their own projects
me: and in the meantime I've got some big things
me: not far off, but right here
me: largely from Green
me: will turn in this treatment tonight and then talk to him about my finances
me: he's counting on me to get Julian Assange to work with the movie he just optioned based on Greg Mitchell's book on Wikileaks
me: and I have other people as well
me: suffice to say I can call in favors
me: and am about to start doing so
Karen: In favors, do you mean ask for paying work?
me: that, yes, plus just financial assistance
me: I'm basically at the center of a giant network now

me: that I've put together
me: and now largely control Anon, for one thing
me: in addition to PM
me: and beyond that
me: I got Gregg Housh an agent through Eisler
me: and will be assisting with proposal, etc
me: plus my own book has just become much more viable as a commercial property
me: particularly since the Bloomberg reporter is doing a big story on me
Karen: OK that all sounds great!, but I'm also talking about quick turnaround pieces to get cash in in the next 30 days, and to keep it coming?
me: that too
me: I'm now better positioned to query the big mags
me: oh, regarding 30 days
me: I'll have Green pay me for treatment
me: again, he's going to pay for stuff
me: he knows I'm worth it
me: and so do others
Karen: OK, then you need to start introducing that into your discussions -- the fact that your work needs to be billable.
me: I am
me: you'll see
Karen: OK, I just need you to understand that I don't have a salary anymore -- and I have tried! I don't have cash coming in to me that can go out for your rent. I just don't have it!
me: I know
Karen: When did you give them the rent check? Please ask your dad to call me.
me: I had expected him to pay like he said
me: gave them checklast night
me: dropped it in drop box
me: you're going to have to talk to him about this
Karen: Yes, but I know him and I frankly was surprised it had lasted this long.
me: this is my salary
me: for working at that office for him and others
me: this isn't him just giving me stuiff
me: I've done a lot for them
me: I've put a lot of time even outside the office into it
me: bringing in potential investors, writing up stuff, etc
me: so he needs to get the money from someone
me: and not from you
me: so, you're going to have to tell him that
me: because I've already made this clear to him
Karen: OK, but he won't talk to me. why don't you speak with him tomorrow, broach it on those terms, ask him if he can get Dennis to write the check that will cover your rent.

me: call him
me: I told him he needed to talk to you a little while ago
me: he'll talk to you
me: if he doesn't, I'll make him
me: I'm in the middle of finishing this treatment and can't do anything regarding this, so please just call him
Karen: ok.
me: thanks, love you
Karen: Just left him a message, love you, too.